

Replication Data and Code for “Fuel on the Fire: Has the Politics of COVID-19 Accelerated Secularization in America?”

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These replication files allow users to replicate Table 1, Figure 1, and Figure 2 in the published article as well as tables A3-A11 in our supporting information.

The estimates shown in Table 1 and Table A3 (supporting information) were produced using Mplus 8.2. The data from the 2017-2021 Secular America Panel Study are contained in the Stata file “FOF 2017-2021 panel.dta.” The Stata do file “Fuel on the Fire, Stata do file for panel data analysis” converts those data into CSV files for Mplus estimation of models for all panel respondents (Table A3 in the supporting information and first two columns of Table 1 in the article), for Democratic panel respondents (third and fourth columns in Table 1), and for Republican panel respondents (fifth and sixth columns in Table 1).

With the CSV data files in hand, one can replicate the estimates in Table 1 and Table A3 using four Mplus input files:

- FOF_Table 1_ALL produces the estimates for all panel respondents, shown in the first two columns of Table 1.
- FOF_Table 1_DEMS produces the estimates for Democratic panel respondents, shown in the third and fourth columns of Table 1.
- FOF_Table 1_REPS produces the estimates for Republican panel respondents, shown in the fifth and sixth columns of Table 1.
- FOF_Table A3_interactions produces the estimates for all panel respondents, shown in the Table A3.

The estimates from our survey experiments, shown in Figures 1 and 2 and in Tables A4-A11 in the supporting information were produced using Stata 17.0. The data from our two experiments are contained in Stata data files “Fuel on the Fire, Experiment 1” and “Fuel on the Fire, Experiment 2.” The estimates in Figures 1 and 2 and in Tables A4-A11 can be replicated with the Stata do file “Fuel on the Fire, STATA do files for experiments.”